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Read the story. **Follow** the directions below.

“Don’t forget your water bottle,” Lisa said to Ben. “You are going to need it.”

Ben looked around and shrugged. “Seems like a nice day to me,” he said. “We’re just going on a little hike.” Ben did grab the water bottle. And it was a good thing he did. The sun got hotter and hotter. There were no trees in sight.

Finally, the kids found a big rock that made some shade. Ben took a big swig of water.

“Good thing we have this,” Ben said. “The desert is hot and dry.” Lisa just nodded and smiled.



1. **Underline** the sentence that tells what Ben thought of the day at first.

2. **Circle** the words that describe what the kids found in the desert.
lots of water no trees

3. **Write** a sentence that tells why Ben and Lisa got hot.

4. **Write** the sentence that tells the main idea of the story.

5. **Write** a good title for this story.



Home Activity Your child identified the main idea in a story. Work with your child to write about an unusual area or climate. Find Web sites or books that talk about that place, and help with the writing. Encourage your child to give his or her story a title that tells the main idea.